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WITH DISEASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS
FOR USE

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Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment

In The Claims

This is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed 21
Jun. 2002. Clean copies of amended claims 26, 30 and 34 follow.

- 1 26. (Amended) A method for dispensing an agent into body tissue defining a
2 passageway comprising:
- 3 positioning a porous tubular mesh, comprising a contact-dispensable agent, at a
4 target site within a passageway of a body;
- 5 expanding the tubular mesh against the body tissue by a radially-expandable
6 element within the tubular mesh causing the tubular mesh to make intimate contact with
7 the body tissue;